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Dear Al:

I am going to be in New York week after next and am most anxious to see you if there is any chance of it. Unfortunately, I am making a rather hurried visit, for the purpose of a Harvey Lecture on Thursday, December 19. According to my present itinerary, I will be arriving on Wednesday evening, December 18, on Northwest Airlines Flight No. 106 due to arrive at 9 P. M. at International Airport. I have asked Ed Tatum to make my hotel arrangements in New York and you could find out from him what they would be. I will be in New York all day Thursday and part of Friday morning. I have to leave Friday afternoon. I therefore doubt that it will be convenient for me to come out to Cold Spring Harbor. Is there any chance of meeting you within the framework of this itinerary? Except for Thursday evening, I can rearrange my other intended plans to suit your convenience.

If you do not have time to acknowledge this in advance of my departure, would you please leave word with Ed Tatum.

With all the best,

Yours sincerely,

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